

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A multicultural educational kit for teaching children of a first culture about at least a second culture different from their own first culture, the kit including a plurality of second culture components comprising:

at least one costumed doll configured to represent a child of the second culture;

a finger puppet glove;

a plurality of finger puppets removably attached to said finger puppet glove, said finger puppets being configured to represent a family of the second culture; [[and]].

at least one video presentation showing a typical period in a life of a child of the second culture;

a plurality of picture books, with each of said books relating to a subject area of the second culture; and

a plurality of audio presentations corresponding to said plurality of picture books.

Claim 2. (*Canceled*)

Claim 3. (*Original*) The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1, further including at least one activity book relating to the second culture and containing a plurality of reproducible activity sheets.

Claim 4. (*Original*) The multicultural educational kit according to claim 3, wherein said plurality of reproducible activity sheets further include puzzles, coloring pages, craft projects, recipes, and games and instructions therefor.

Claim 5. (*Original*) The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1, further including a map relating to a region of the second culture.

Claim 6. (*Original*) The multicultural educational kit according to claim 5, further including an erasable surface disposed over said map.

Claim 7. (*Original*) The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1, further including a plurality of flash cards, each of the flash cards having at least one symbol thereon representing a corresponding aspect of the second culture.

Claim 8. (*Original*) The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1, further including a plurality of additional culture components of a third culture.

Claim 9. (*Original*) The multicultural educational kit according to claim 1, further including a storage container.

Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) A method of teaching children of a first culture about a second culture different from the first culture, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing at least one costumed doll configured to represent a child of the second culture;

(b) further providing a finger puppet glove;

(c) further providing a plurality of finger puppets configured to represent a family of the second culture;

(d) further providing at least one video presentation having a story of a period in a life of a child of the second culture;

(e) displaying the costumed doll, thereby representing the second culture being taught and providing tactile sensory input in addition to the video presentation;

(f) donning the finger puppet glove;

(g) removably applying the finger puppets to the finger puppet glove;

(h) playing the video presentation; [[and]]

(i) manipulating the finger puppets in accordance with the story of the video presentation; [[.]]

(j) providing a plurality of picture books, with each of the books relating to a subject area of the second culture;

(k) further providing a plurality of audio presentations corresponding to the plurality of picture books;

(l) selecting one of the picture books and a corresponding one of the audio presentations;

(m) playing the audio presentation corresponding to the selected one of the picture books; and

(n) displaying pictures in the selected picture book in accordance with information on the audio tape as it is played.

Claim 11. (*Canceled*)

Claim 12. (*Currently Amended*) The method of teaching according to claim 10, further including the steps of:

(a) further providing at least one activity book relating to the second culture containing a plurality of reproducible activity sheets, each of the sheets having a different activity thereon;

(b) reproducing at least one of the activity sheets, ~~as desired~~;

(c) distributing the reproduced activity sheet to the children; and

(d) assigning the children to perform the activity of the reproduced and distributed activity sheet.

Claim 13. *(Original)* The method of teaching according to claim 10, further including the steps of:

- (a) providing a map relating to a region of the second culture; and
- (b) indicating to the children various features on the map relating to the second culture.

Claim 14. *(Original)* The method of teaching according to claim 10, further including the steps of:

- (a) providing a plurality of flash cards relating to the second culture;
- (b) placing at least one symbol representing a corresponding aspect of the second culture upon each of the flash cards; and
- (c) exhibiting the flash cards to the children.

Claim 15. *(Original)* The method of teaching according to claim 10, further including the step of providing a plurality of additional culture components of a third culture.

Claim 16. *(Original)* The method of teaching according to claim 10, further including the step of providing a storage container.